# Council Meeting - Agenda

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
Thursday, April 26, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LEO R. PIMENTAL
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# PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND DAVID HAMMETT, PASTOR PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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#### **CITATIONS**

- 1. CITATION, Councillor Gonsalves, HONORING SPECIALIST E-4 PATRICK D. SWEENEY, IN RECOGNITION OF SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IN IRAQ FROM MAY 05, 2005, UNTIL MAY 05, 2006.
- 2. CITATION, Councillor Lawrence and Council President Pimental, IN HONOR OF THE 10,000<sup>th</sup> VISITOR TO THE FORT TABER MILITARY MUSEUM.

# **RESOLUTIONS**

- 3. RESOLUTION, Council President Pimental, HONORING THE 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION EXERCISE TIGER AND REDEDICATION CEREMONY.
- 4. RESOLUTION, Councillor Gonsalves, HONORING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS INDOOR TRACK TEAM.
- 5. RESOLUTION, Councillor Gonsalves, HONORING THE NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS INDOOR TRACK TEAM ON THE OCCASION OF BEING NAMED ALL-AMERICAN.
- 6. RESOLUTION, Councillor Gonsalves, HONORING LAUREN BARBER FOR BEING  $7^{\text{TH}}$  IN THE NATION IN THE 60-METER HURDLES.
- 7. RESOLUTION, Councillors Lawrence, Morad and Gonsalves, CONGRATULATING THE NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB ON THEIR 2007 PRODUCTION OF "ANNIE."
- 8. RESOLUTION, Councillor DeMedeiros, HONORING ARTHUR P. MOTTA, JR., NEW BEDFORD TOURISM/MARKETING DIRECTOR.

## **HEARINGS**

- 9. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company, for location of one (1) Handhole in ROUNDS STREET, South of Union Street.
- 9a. AN ORDER.
- 10. PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company, for location of two (2) Conduits and one (1) Handhole in ACUSHNET AVENUE, North of Madison Street.
- 10a. AN ORDER,

#### **MAYORS PAPERS**

- M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of Lionel P. Duarte, 31 Flag Swamp Road, Freetown, MA 02717 as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

  M1a. APPLICATION,
- M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of Robert H. Pacheco, 22 Ruby Court, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

  M2a. APPLICATION,
- M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting for approval the authorization that the Library undertake a Public Library Project and that "project can apply, accept and expend a State Grant."
- M4. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, WITHDRAWING the request for a Residency Waiver for Attorney Jane Estey, 8 Gray Birch Road, East Sandwich, MA 02537; Attorney Estey is declining the position with the City of New Bedford.
- M5. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting an ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$8,736.00 from INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, SALARIES & WAGES to AUDITORS, SALARIES & WAGES. M5a. AN ORDER,
- M6. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting an ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$50,000.00 from LIBRARY, CHARGES & SERVICES to LIBRARY, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

  M6a. AN ORDER,
- M7. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting an ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$5,000.00 from ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS to ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

  M7a. AN ORDER,
- M8. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting an ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$3,000.00 from SOLICITORS, CHARGES & SERVICES to SOLICITORS, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

  M8a. AN ORDER,
- M9. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for WALTER FREITAS, 408 Brock Avenue, New Bedford, MA, 02744, Account No. 29098, in the amount of \$10.20.
- M10. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for FLORENCE HUDON, 45 Alfred Street, New Bedford, MA, 02745, Account No. 25051 in the amount of \$1,400.80.
- M11. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for RUTH SILVA, 398 Brockton Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, Account No. 27476 in the amount of \$40.80.
- M12. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for DAVID CORREIA, 44 Collette Street, New Bedford, MA 02746, Account No. 22042, in the amount of \$1,135.60.
- M13. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for CESAR MARCELINO, 739 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745, Account No. 21333, in the amount of \$414.80.

## **CHARTER RULED ITEMS**

11. COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Labelle, to City Council, submitting a request for the Acceptance of the Completion of the Sewer Betterment and Approval of the ORDER of Final Assessment Costs, on MARLBORO STREET, SHEFFIELD STREET and BARTLETT STREET.

11a. ORDER,

## END OF CHARTER RULED ITEMS

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 12. REPORT, Committee on The Airport, recommending that the City Council request that the Administration allow the Airport Commission to seek out their own legal representation to advance outstanding lease issues, and to alleviate the placement of additional burden on the City's Assistant Solicitors, especially since \$20,000 of the \$30,000 allotted to such services is still in place.
- 13. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$30,000.00 from GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, COMPENSATION MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES to AIRPORT, SALARIES & WAGES.

  13a. ORDER,
- 14. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council, ADOPTION of the ORDER, for the TRANSFER of \$25,000.00 from DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACIITIES, CHARGES & SERVICES to AIRPORT, CHARGES & SERVICES.

  14a. ORDER.
- 15. REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council, ADOPTION of the ORDER, for the TRANSFER of \$19,000.00 from DEPATMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES, CHARGES & SERVICES, to AIRPORT, SUPPLIES & MATERIALS.
  ORDER,
- 16. AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 9 DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OVERLAY DISTRICT (DBOD.) (Passed to a Second Reading March 22, 2007.) (To be Passed, to be Ordained.)
- 17. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gonsalves, DeMedeiros, Coelho, Pimental, Koczera, Lawrence, Alves, Morad and Pina, asking that the City Council go on record in opposition to the Harbor Development Commission's proposal to charge the Working Waterfront Festival for services supplied by them.
- 18. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting, on behalf of Paul Dupont, Boy Scout Troop Master, Troop 24, that CHEROKEE STREET, between Acushnet Avenue and Morton Avenue, be CLOSED from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007, for the annual Boy Scout Soap Box Derby race event.
- 19. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that the City Council go on record, by sending a letter to the Governor and our State Delegation, in favor of allowing Cities and Towns the option of deciding whether or not to add a 2% local meals tax, as well as taxes on hotel and motel room stays, in order to bring in additional revenue; and further, that copies of the letter also be sent to House Speaker Salvatore DiMasi and Senate President Therese Murray, so they are aware of our support for the Commonwealth's Cities and Towns to have the final say as to whether or not these additional taxes are imposed in their communities.
- 20. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting fifteen minute parking in front of 1648 Acushnet Avenue, in an effort to provide transient parking for customers. (To be referred to the Traffic Commission.)
- 21. WRITTEN MOTION, City Council President Leo R. Pimental, requesting, in light of the recent storm on Sunday and Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2007, that Dennis Galvam from NSTAR, or another representative from NSTAR, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, to discuss the reasons why New Bedford is constantly left without power for long periods of time, the reasons for this regular occurrence, and help us to understand this particular problem; it seems that only certain areas of the City are left without power for periods as long as 12 to 15 hours, and we need to have an explanation as to why.

- 22. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, requesting, on behalf of Mark and Heather Bernardo of 81 Maple Street, that the Traffic Commission consider the installation of four-way STOP SIGNS at the intersection of Maple and Chancery Streets. (To be referred to the Traffic Commission.)
- 23. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that the Traffic Commission allow parking on both sides of the road on MacArthur Boulevard, from Pine Street to Conway Street, to allow parking for the businesses that have moved into or expanded in the area; and further, that the currently installed faded and unreadable signs that are in the area be removed, in that they are confusing the general public, because no one is able to determine what was once printed on the signs due to their age and faded appearance.
- 24. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that the City Council send a letter to The ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System of Santa Clara, CA, Attention: Senior Vice-President Gregg Rowland, expressing the Council's interest in, and potential support for, a gunfire location system in the City of New Bedford; and further, that the company be requested to submit information and/or a presentation to the New Bedford City Council Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods, so that City Councillors are informed about this system, and how it could benefit the City of New Bedford, as well as approximating the costs involved with the installation of this technology in our City.
- 25. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental, requesting that Mayor Lang and Police Chief Teachman explain why the Community Police Officer assigned to the South End of the City has been reassigned to the project at New Directions on April 20, 2007, at the former Social Security Building on Acushnet Avenue, and why he is no longer working in the part of the City he was originally hired for and paid for by the taxpayers of New Bedford; and further, that the Mayor and Police Chief respond to this inquiry within a fifteen-day time frame.
- 26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that the City Council forward to the Mayor and the successful bidder for the City-owned land as offered in the "Request for Proposal #924, the Fairhaven Mills Property," a copy of the Legal Opinion issued by the City Council's Legislative Counsel David J. Gerwatowski, noting the City Council's required involvement, in order for the City of New Bedford to complete a successful and legal transfer of the City-owned property, and to eliminate any potential question of a transfer of clear title, should the developer wish to seek private or public funding in the future.
- 26a. COMMUNICATION/LEGAL OPINION, Legislative Counsel to the New Bedford City Council David J. Gerwatowski, responding to Councillor Alves' request for an Opinion relative to "Fairhaven Mills." (To be Received and Placed on File and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.)
- 27. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental and Councillor Pina, requesting, on behalf of Jamie Ortega, that the Traffic Commission look into installing a STOP SIGN at the corner of Union Street and Chancery Street, stopping traffic going east and westbound, thereby creating a four-way stop, as there is already a Stop Sign on Chancery Street at Union Street, stopping the traffic traveling north and south. (To be referred to the Traffic Commission.)
- 28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Saunders, asking the City Council what their intentions are in regard to Wind Power Turbines.
- 29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Saunders, asking that the Council President create a five member Special Committee to look at the issues regarding Wind Power Turbines.
- 30. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental, requesting the following STREET CLOSINGS: that ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue, SAWYER STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard, HOLLY STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard, NYE STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard, BULLARD STREET, from North Front Street to Ashley Boulevard, and DEANE STREET, from Ashley Boulevard to Acushnet Avenue, be CLOSED FROM 6:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 08, 2007, THROUGH 8:00 A.M., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007; and further, that the following streets or intersections be designated NO PARKING AND

ENFORCED AS A TOW ZONE: ACUSHNET AVENUE, from Beetle Street to Coffin Avenue (both sides); THE NORTH SIDE OF SAWYER STREET, EASTERLY APPROXIMATELY 150 feet, ending at a line parallel to the eastern most property line of the Howard Street Parking Lot (both sides); HOLLY STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); TALLMAN STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); NYE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); BULLARD STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); DEANE STREET – 50 feet east and west of the intersection of Acushnet Avenue (both sides); for the purpose of THE ANNUAL DAY OF PORTUGAL CELEBRATION.

- 31. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental, requesting, on behalf of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, Rev. John J. Oliveira, Pastor, the following street closing: that KATHERINE STREET, between Crapo and Bonney Streets, be CLOSED on SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007, AND SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007, FROM: 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY THROUGH 11:30 P.M. SUNDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL HOLY GHOST FEAST.
- 31a. PARADE PERMIT, Council President Pimental, requesting, on behalf of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, Rev. John J. Oliveira, for SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007, for the purpose of a Candlelight Procession following 7:00 p. m. Mass, starting from the front of the Church on Rivet Street, at approximately 7:45 p. m., heading west on RIVET STREET to Orchard Street, left on ORCHARD STREET to Swift Street, right on SWIFT STREET to Bolton Street, right on BOLTON STREET to Rivet Street, right on RIVET STREET and returning to and ending at the front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.
- 32. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental, requesting, on behalf of OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, Rev. John J. Oliveira, Pastor, the following street closing: that KATHERINE STREET, between Crapo and Bonney Streets be CLOSED on FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2007, THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2007, FROM: 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY THROUGH MIDNIGHT SUNDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH FEAST; and further requesting, STREET CLOSINGS FOR THE OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH FEAST PROCESSION, AND SO THAT THE STREETS CAN BE DECORATED FOR SAID PROCESSION, ON SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2007, FROM 8:00 A.M. THROUGH 5:00 P.M., as follows: RIVET STREET, between Crapo and Bolton Streets; BONNEY STREET, between Rivet and Thompson Streets; THOMPSON STREET, between Bonney and Hemlock Streets; HEMLOCK STREET, between Thompson and Swift Streets; SWIFT STREET, between Hemlock and Bolton Streets; BOLTON STREET, between Swift and Rivet Streets.
- 33. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that the City Council look into establishing an ORDINANCE prohibiting the violation of a neighborhood protection order in the City of New Bedford, in the interest of pubic safety, that State and City Courts, may by court order, place a condition on an individual who is under court supervision as a result of illegal drug activities, whereby such person is prohibited from being in or traveling through a specified area related to the alleged illegal drug activity, modeled after Ordinance #65800, City of St. Louis, Missouri. (To be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 34. PETITION, David Robinson, d/b/a JMR Transportation of New Bedford, 47 Highland Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, requesting that he be granted a NEW Private Livery License under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 159A, Section 1, and amendments thereto, and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Submitted by Councillors Gomes and DeMedeiros.)
- 34a. ORDER,
- 35. COMMUNICATION, Peter S. Barney, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Assessors, to Council President Pimental, submitting MOTION by Board of Assessors, passed 3-0, at its open meeting on March 27, 2007, (including information on same,) requesting acceptance of the Annual Clause 17 and 41 changes to exemptions as determined by the Department of Revenue; also including 4 Orders for the acceptance of such and communication to Mayor Lang; and requesting that the City Council ADOPT and Mayor Lang APPROVE the four

- (4) ORDERS of same Cost of Living Adjustments for FY2008 Exemptions @ 4.3%, which is equal to Consumer Price Index. (Copies of packet to all Councillors 04/19/07.)
- 35a. ORDER, that the gross receipts and whole estate, real and personal, be increased by 4.3% for FY08.
- 35b. ORDER, that the total value of assets is hereby increased by 4.3% for FY08.
- 35c. ORDER, that exemption granted to persons qualifying is hereby increased by 4.3% for FY08.
- 35d. ORDER, that exemption granted to persons qualifying is hereby increased by 4.3% for FY08.
- 36. COMMUNICATION/BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW OF EAST SIDE ESSEX STREET A SHED STRUCTURE, advising that "the structure is NOT located in a National Register Historic District, and that "the structure is of NO notable historic significance, either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure," therefore, "the NBHC has determined that the building is NOT an historically significant building or structure and NOT preferably preserved."
- 37. COMMUNICATION/MEETING NOTICE, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: NOTICE OF <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> FOR DEMOLITION REQUEST: 194 Riverside Avenue, a circa 1903 masonry mill building, advising that the "building <u>MAY BE</u> an historically significant building or structure and in accordance with Section 2-157, and the NBHC has scheduled a <u>Public Hearing</u> to review the Application on WEDNESDAY, May 02, 2007, AT 4:30 P. M., AT 33 WILLIAM STREET. (Copy all Councillors 04/18/07.)
- 38. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Alves, to Ronald A. Durgin, DIS Commissioner, requesting assistance re: inspecting/securing vacant building behind CVS Pharmacy at 2100 Acushnet Avenue.
- 39. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Alves, to City Planner Kennedy, First Assistant Solicitor Jane Medeiros Friedman, requesting assistance, on behalf of local Realtor Board, re: information on sign restrictions/limitations in New Bedford (specifically Real Estate signs, fixed and temporary.)
- 40. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Alves, to DIS Commissioner Durgin, requesting assistance re: using/selling a 5-family house as a 4-family house as it relates to City Code/Zoning restrictions and letter confirming information to be provided to bank.
- 41. COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Alves, to DPI Commissioner Labelle, requesting repair of potholes on Holly Tree Lane and Lafayette Street.
- 42. COMMUNICATION/FAX, Harbor Development Commission Executive Director Kristin Decas, to Mayor Lang and City Councillors, submitting HDC's ratified rule changes/amendments. (Copy all Councillors 04/20/07.)
- 43. COMMUNICATION, Suzanne K. Condon, Associate Commissioner Director, Center for Environmental Health, responding to Councillor DeMedeiros' Communication of March 29, 2007, re: Keith Middle School and New Bedford High School/Health Assessment of residents in surrounding community, stating CEH evaluates cancer incidence data collected by the Massachusetts Cancer Registry (MCR) and that they will contact Interim Health Director Gecewicz to discuss how best to proceed with the planning and implementation of MDPH activities in New Bedford, which can involve testing blood for PCB's etc. (Copy all Councillors 04/20/07.)
- 44. COMMUNICATION, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent-Director Shea, to Councillor Alves, responding to motion requesting that a memorial be placed on VOKE property to Lance Corporal Michael Ford, stating that "the District has a long-standing policy prohibiting the placement of individual memorials on our property," attaching a copy of that policy and stating that Lance Corporal Ford was among those recognized at the annual memorial program/ceremony last June. (Copy all Councillors 04/23/07.)

45. COMMUNICATION/INVITATION, MMA Staff, to City Clerk and Staff to Council, enclosing Agendas, Directions and Registration Forms for City Councillors for MMA's Regional Meeting for Councillors and Aldermen, Dinner and Discussion, on Thursday, May 10, 2007, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., at Benjamin's Restaurant in Taunton, MA. (Copy all Councillors 04/24/07.)

#### TABLED BUSINESS

**02/23/06** WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Saunders, requesting RECONSIDERATION on the matter of the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting for approval the RE-APPOINTMENT of JOSE GOUVEIA, 112 Bryant Lane, New Bedford, MA, to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, whose term expired December 2001. This appointment will expire December 2007. (Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0 at the regular City Council Meeting on February 09, 2006 Agenda.) (Note: This Item, which is Item #L14 on Late File Agenda was confirmed on a Substitute Motion by Councillor Morad, which was allowed, and Appointments Confirmed on Items L8, L10, L11, L12, L14, L16, L31 and L33.)

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07/20/06 CITATION, Councillor Pina, honoring PAUL PELLETIER, in recognition of his Years of Service to the Residents of Boa Vista Housing Development as President of the Tenant Association for the past Six Years.

**08/17/06** CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring SPECIALIST ALVARO A. SANTOS, United States Army Reserve, 844<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion, a Heavy Construction Equipment Operator, who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait from December 18, 2004 to December 12, 2005, and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon and the Oversees Service Ribbon.

**08/17/06** CITATION, Councillor Pina, honoring BELMIRO FERNANDES, United States National Guard, in recognition of his serving our County in Operation Iraqi Freedom, from September 06, 2005, until July 06, 2006.

**08/17/06** RESOLUTION, Council President Alves, recognizing AUGUST 09, 2006, as COMCAST/TOON DISNEY'S PASSPORT TO READING DAY IN NEW BEDFORD.

**08/17/06** RESOLUTION, Council President Alves, honoring POLICE OFFICER PAUL FONSECA for his HEROIC ACTIONS AT THE SAVOY NURSING HOME FIRE – JULY 23, 2006.

**01/25/07** WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pina, requesting, on behalf of the residents of Hillman Street, that the Traffic Commission issue Residential Parking signs to the neighbors surrounding the Quest Center and New Directions, as the employees, and visitors, are taking up all the parking spaces, and, since there is no residential off-street parking at their homes, the residents are in need of parking places.

**02/08/07** HEARING, on APPLICATION of CYNTHIA AND ERIC BELINKOFF, 366 HATHAWAY REALTY TRUST, 366 HATHAWAY ROAD, NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740, requesting AN INCREASE in License to keep, store and/or sell products of CRUDE PETROLEUM or any of its products, at 366 HATHAWAY ROAD, being Plot 94, Lot 20; Application is for 40,000 GALLONS (from 25,520 gallons) of gasoline and diesel fuels underground. (License for 25,520 gallons was previously granted on September 13, 1973, to Texaco, Inc., and registered to 366 Hathaway Realty Trust in August 2006.) (In City Council February 08, 2007 – Tabled until next Council Meeting – February 22, 2007.) (In City Council February 22, 2007 – Motion by Councillor DeMedeiros to keep item on the Table ADOPTED – All Ayes. – TABLED.)

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